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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Inspector General's Survey of the [REDACTED] Staff

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1. The attached report summarizes the results of the Inspector General's survey of the [REDACTED] Staff, DD/P, 25X1A and is submitted for your consideration.

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2. In general, this survey concludes that the [REDACTED] Staff has made commendable progress in coordinating the planning, programming, and reporting activities of the Clandestine Services, including those projected in the event of general war.

3. It is assumed that planning in its cold and hot war aspects is important and that the requirement for planning is not debatable. Despite the best efforts of the Chief, [REDACTED] Staff, however, some intelligence functions, namely, foreign intelligence and counter-intelligence, have not yet been fully integrated into the reporting and planning systems. Further, the Armed Services have been slow in submitting to CIA their assumptions concerning the outbreak of war and formal requirements. With the exception of unconventional warfare, no requirements have been submitted either in Headquarters or in the Field for the other categories of clandestine activities in which this Agency engages. Corrective action is proposed in this survey in the form of specific recommendations for your approval.

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4. Also attached is a memorandum of transmittal to the DD/P for your signature, requesting that he provide you with his comments on the survey no later than 31 December 1956.

/s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick

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Inspector General

Attachment

Subject Survey (TS-158720)

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